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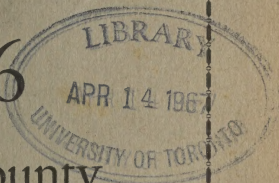
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SPECIAL JULY SESSION

Simcoe, July 28th, 1936

Minutes of Special Meeting of Norfolk County held this 28th day of July 1936.

Meeting called by Warden for the purpose of considering equalization By-Law No. 701 passed the 16th day of June 1936.

Meeting called to order at 10.15 a.m. the Warden Wm. S. Collings presiding.

Roll called: All the members present except Reeve of South Walsingham.

Moved by A. Y. Misner, Seconded by Mr. Buck: That the Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to discuss the matter of equalization.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 10.20 a.m. Mr. Honey presiding.

Council resumed its settings at 12.10 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Smith, Seconded by Mr. Vance: That Council do now adjourn to meet at 1.30 p.m.

Council resumed at 2.00 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Honey, Seconded by Mr. Eitel: That we do now adjourn for sufficient time for equalization committee to meet. Carried.

Council adjourned at 2.15 p.m.

Council resumed at 4.45 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Vance, Seconded by Mr. Austin: That a committee of five be appointed to work with an impartial

valuator and bring in a report re equalization at next meeting of the County Council and that this Council agrees to unanimously accept the report of the Committee. Carried unanimously.

The following were by ballot appointed as the special committee, namely: Messrs. J. H. Misner, C. A. Terhune, P. D. Blayney, W. Honey and J. H. Smith.

Moved by A. Y. Misner, Seconded by W. R. Anderson: That the council do now adjourn until next regular meeting. Carried.

Council adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Confirmed in open council this 1st day of September 1936.

JONATHAN PORTER
Clerk

WM. S. COLLINGS
Warden

SEPTEMBER SESSION

Simcoe, September 1st 1936

Minutes of Norfolk Council general meeting held the 1st day of September 1936.

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m. the Warden W. S. Collings presiding.

Roll call; all the members present, except R. S. Vance, Deputy reeve of Simcoe.

Minutes of June meeting; 2nd day and special meeting of July 28th were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Municipal Finance Officers Association, re. annual meeting.

County of Elgin, re School grants.

County of Bruce, re Farmers Creditors Relief Act.

University of Western Ontario, re School for Municipal representatives and officials.

Department of Municipal Affairs, re Qualification of Councilmen and Trustees.

County of Victoria, acknowledging resolution.

Department of Public Welfare, re gas conservation act.

G. R. Marr, re woodlot owned by him.

Moved by J. H. Misner, Seconded by C. A. Terhune: That the communications as read be referred as follows: Municipi-

pal finance officers ass'n., County of Elgin, County of Bruce, and University of Western Ontario, and G. L. Marr. To Committee of the Whole.

Department of Municipal affairs, County of Victoria and Department of Public Welfare. To be filed.

Mr. Dertinger gave notice that he would introduce a By-Law to commit William Southern and Maggie Burtch, indigents, to the House of Refuge.

Mr. J. H. Misner presented report of Special Equalization Committee.

Moved by J. H. Misner, Seconded by C. A. Terhune: That the report of Special Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. MacKay, Seconded by Mr. Smith: That the Council do now adjourn to meet at 1.30 p.m. Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Council resumed at 1.55 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Dertinger, Seconded by Mr. McVicar: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to commit William Southern and Maggie Burtch, indigent persons, to the House of Refuge. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smith, Seconded by Mr. Honey: That said By-Law be read a first time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Honey, Seconded by A. Y. Misner: That By-Law be read a second time. Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. MacKay, Seconded by Mr. McDonald: That said By-Law be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Blayney presented report of Good Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Blayney, Seconded by Mr. Ponting: That the report of Good Roads Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Misner, Seconded by Mr. Terhune: That we the members of Norfolk County Council recommend to the Finance Committee an expenditure not exceeding one cent per capita to be used in fighting the gas rate appeal, and on motion was referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by A. Y. Misner, Seconded by Mr. Anderson: That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 2.10 p.m.

Council resumed at 2.40 p.m.

A deputation from the Kinsmen Club was introduced asking a grant for Norfolk Hospital.

The Council was addressed by Jas. Miller, Murray Hamilton, Geo. J. McKiee, J. Hare and R. Williams.

Moved by J. H. Misner, Seconded by Mr. Terhune: That the request of the Kinsmen delegation be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, Seconded by Mr. Blayney: That the Council again go into Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 3.10 p.m.

Council resumed at 4.30 p.m.

The Committee of the Whole reported By-Law without amendment.

Moved by Mr. MacKay, Seconded by Mr. Honey: That said By-Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. MacKay: Seconded by Mr. Honey: That the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk and be intituled as in the caption thereof.

By-Law was then signed, sealed and numbered 702.

Moved by Mr. MacKay, Seconded by J. H. Misner: That the Finance Committee recommend the payment of \$10.00 to Miss Misner for stenographic services. Carried.

Mr. Honey presented the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Honey, Seconded by J. H. Misner: That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Smith, Seconded by Mr. MacKay: That the Council do now adjourn to meet again, Tuesday, November 3rd at 10.00 a.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 5.00 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 3rd day of November A.D. 1936.

JONATHAN PORTER
Clerk

WM. S. COLLINGS
Warden

The reports as adopted are as follows:

Report of the Equalization Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—We, the Members of the Equalization Committee beg leave to report as follows:

We have, as yet, no complete report, after a great deal of discussion, we decided to employ valuator to value the Property as conveyed by the Statute. We deemed it fair to all Municipalities concerned, that each Municipality be given an equal chance by allowing them to send their own valuator along with the two employed by the Committee.

The Committee had several Sessions and definitely decided that so many regularities existed which warranted us placing Valuator at the work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. MISNER, Chairman
P. DELMER BLAYNEY
C. A. TERHUNE
W. E. HONEY
J. H. SMITH

Report of the Road Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on County Roads beg leave to report as follows:

The following work has been completed on the various roads:

Road 1, retreatment	$\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile
Road 2, retreatment	3.1 miles
Road 3, retreatment	1.5 miles
Road 5, retreatment	2.2 miles
Road 6, retreatment .....	.75 miles
Road 7, retreatment	2.5 miles
Road 8, retreatment .....	.8 miles
Road 9, retreatment	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles
Road 13, retreatment	1.5 miles
Road 14, retreatment	2.6 miles

Road 15, retreatment	5	miles
Road 16, retreatment	2.4	miles
Road 17, retreatment	1.5	miles
Road 18, retreatment	3.5	miles
Road 21, retreatment	2.6	miles
Road 25, retreatment .....	.6	miles
Road 30, retreatment	2.8	miles

Double Surface Treatment

Road 2	3.25	miles
Road 3	1.3	miles
Road 15 .....	.75	miles
Road 17	1.3	miles
Road 21	1.5	miles

Gravel Resurfacing is being proceeded with on Roads No. 3, 8, 9 and 17.

Construction Work Completed

Road 6—1.5 miles—Grading and Gravelling.
Road 7—1.5 miles—Grading and Gravelling.
Road 29—2 miles of Grading.

The Grading outfit is being transferred this week to Road No. 1.

Accounts passed since the June Meeting amount to \$59,613.72
Committee Fees\$ 197.80

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—We, Your Committee of the Whole, beg leave to report the matters referred thereto have been considered in the following manner and we recommend the following:

1. That the invitation to attend the Municipal Finance Officer's Association be accepted and the Clerk be a delegate to attend the Conference.

2. That the County of Elgin re resolution covering requisition of school boards be endorsed, clause 2 re trucks tonage be reduced be adopted.

3. That the County of Bruce re Farmers' Creditor's Arrangement Act be endorsed.

4. That the University of Western Ontario correspondence—no action be taken.

5. That the Correspondence of G. L. Marr re claim of ownership of land which County Employees have fenced be referred to the Reforestation Committee to make a suitable settlement.

6. That the request of the Kinsmen Club re contribution to the Hospital fund—no grant be made.

7. That the County Council recommend to the Finance Committee an expenditure not exceeding one cent per capita to be used in fighting gas rate appeal be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. HONEY, Chairman

NOVEMBER SESSION

Simcoe, Nov. 3rd, 1936

Minutes of November Session of Norfolk County Council, held this 3rd day of November 1936.

Council opened at 10.15 a.m. the Warden, Wm. S. Collings, presiding.

Roll called: All members present except J. Hugh McDonald, Reeve of Middleton.

Minutes of September session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Municipal Finance Officers Ass'n.

Children's Aid Society, re Children's Shelter.

Mothers' Allowance Commission, re appointment to Board.

Deputy Provincial Secretary, re appointment of Turnkey.

County of Lincoln, with resolution for endorsement.

Department of Public Welfare, with report of Inspector of Industrial Home.

Department of Education, acknowledging resolution endorsed by council.

Department of Highways, re supplementary expenditure by-law.

Moved by Mr. Dertinger, Seconded by Mr. McVicar: That the Communications as read be referred as follows:

Municipal Finance Officers Ass'n., Deputy Provincial Secretary, Children's Aid Society, Mothers Allowance Commission, County of Lincoln. To Committee of the Whole.

Report of Inspector re Industrial Home, to Managing Comm. Industrial Home.

Department of Education and Department of Highways. To be filed.

Mr. J. H. Misner reported on the Children's Shelter and presented a report for the press.

Moved by Mr. Blayney, Seconded by Mr. Anderson: That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 11.00 a.m. Mr. Honey presiding.

Council resumed at 11.25 a.m.

Moved by Mr. MacKay, Seconded by Mr. Vance: That council do now adjourn to meet at 1.15 p.m.

Council adjourned at 11.30 a.m.

Council resumed at 1.40 p.m.

Mr. Blayney presented report of Good Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Blayney, Seconded by Mr. Dertinger: That the report of Good Roads Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Misner, Seconded by A. Eitel: That the Council adjourn for a time to allow the Equalization Committee to meet. Carried.

Council adjourned at 2.00 p.m.

Council resumed at 5.25 p.m.

Mr. J. H. Misner presented report of Special Equalization Committee.

Moved by Mr. J. H. Misner, Seconded by Mr. Terhune: That the report of the Special Equalization Committee be adopted. Yeas.: Blayney, Anderson, A. Y. Misner, Buck, Ponting, Maguire, J. H. Misner, Terhune, Honey, MacKay, Smith and Collings. Nays.: Dertinger, MacVicar, Austin and Vance.

Mr. MacKay presented report of Equalization Committee.

Moved by Mr. MacKay, Seconded by Mr. Honey: That the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Honey presented report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Honey, Seconded by Mr. Terhune: That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. MacKay, Seconded by Mr. Vance: That the Council do now adjourn to meet on Tuesday, December 1st., 1936. Carried.

The Council adjourned accordingly at 6.30 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 1st day of December, 1936.

JONATHAN PORTER

Clerk

WM. S. COLLINGS

Warden

The reports as amended and adopted are as follows:

Report of the Road Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on County Roads beg leave to report as follows:

Since the last Meeting of the County Council in September, the following work has been proceeded with:

Road No. 1—2 miles has been graded and partly gravelled.

Road No. 2—2 miles of gravel resurfacing.

Road No. 3—2¼ miles of gravel resurfacing.

Road No. 7—½ mile of gravel resurfacing and ½ mile of ditching.

Road No. 8—4 miles of gravel resurfacing.

Road No. 9—3 miles of gravel resurfacing and 1.2 miles of gravel mulch.

Road No. 13—1½ miles of gravel mulch.

Road No. 15—6.8 miles of Double surface treatment.

Road No. 17—1 mile of gravel resurfacing.

Road No. 25—1 mile of gravel mulch.

Road No. 26—2¼ miles of gravel mulch.

Gravelling is proceeding on Road No. 1 and Road No. 13.

Your Committee attended a joint meeting with the County Road Committee of Haldimand and Brant in regard to the Indian Line, and the matter was left in abeyance until a meeting can be had with the Indian Council.

Amount of Accounts passed since the last meeting \$49,889.10
Committee Fees since the last meeting\$ 217.60

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. D. BLAYNEY, Chairman
E. J. DERTINGER
CHAS. PONTING

Report of the Equalization Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—We, Your Members of the Equalization Committee beg leave to report as follows:

It was decided that all information now in the hands of the Special Committee be made available to all Members of the County Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. MACKAY, Chairman

Report of the Committee of the Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—We, Your Committee of the Whole, beg leave to report the matters referred thereto have been considered in the following manner and we recommend the following:

1. That Mrs. George Smith of Delhi and Mrs. Blacklock be re-appointed re Municipal Nominees to the Mother's Allowance Local Board.

2. In reference to the Resolution passed by the Children's Shelter Board, that the building be referred to the Finance and Building Committees to dispose of as they see fit.

3. That Mr. Holden be granted a month's salary as requested by the Department.

4. That the Resolution from Lincoln County re Information and Pack Report be discontinued be endorsed.

5. That no action be taken regarding the correspondence from the Finance Officers Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. HONEY, Chairman

SPECIAL NOVEMBER SESSION

Simcoe, Nov. 17, 1936

Special meeting of Norfolk County Council held this 17th day of November 1936 for the purpose of considering equalization.

Council opened at 10.30 a.m. the Warden presiding.

Roll called: All the members present except J. Hugh McDonald, Reeve of Middleton.

Moved by Mr. Blayney, Seconded by Mr. Anderson: That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the matter of equalization.

Council went into committee of the whole at 10.45 a.m., Mr. Honey presiding.

Council resumed its sitting at 12.10 p.m.

Moved by Mr. MacKay, Seconded by Mr. Vance: That the Council do now adjourn to meet at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Council adjourned at 12.15.

Council resumed at 1.40 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Blayney, Seconded by Mr. Anderson: That the Council go into committee of the whole to discuss further on equalization.

Council went into committee of the whole at 1.55. Mr. MacKay acting chairman.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. J. E. MacKay Seconded by W. E. Honey and carried, the municipalities of Delhi and Windham dissenting.

Report of the Equalization Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the
County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—A resolution moved by Mr. J. H. Misener
and Seconded by Mr. J. H. Smith as follows:

Charlotteville	\$3,236,766	9.95
Houghton	1,159,913	3.57
Middleton	2,525,097	7.77
Townsend	4,320,515	13.29
Windham	4,647,768	14.29
Woodhouse	3,098,920	9.53
North Walsingham	2,332,293	7.17
South Walsingham	2,127,090	6.54
Delhi	1,456,915	4.48
Port Dover	1,389,757	4.28
Port Rowan	426,581	1.32
Waterford	807,175	2.49
Simcoe	4,990,180	15.35
Total	\$32,518,984	

Was adopted with the Municipalities of Windham and
Delhi dissenting.

We recommend that \$5.00 be paid Eleanor Misner for
stenographic services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. MACKAY, Chairman

Moved by Mr. MacKay, Seconded by Mr. Vance: That
the Council do now adjourn. Carried.

Council adjourned at 5.00 p.m.

Confirmed in open council this 1st day of December, 1936.

JONATHAN PORTER
Clerk

WM. S. COLLINGS
Warden

DECEMBER SESSION

Simcoe, Dec. 1st, 1936

Regular meeting of Norfolk County Council held this first day of December, 1936.

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m., The Warden W. S. Collings presiding.

Roll called: All the members present except J. C. Austin, R. Vance.

Minutes of regular November meeting and special meeting held November 17th were read and confirmed.

The clerk informed the council that His Honour Judge Boles requested the council to try and settle the equalization. After some discussion it was found that any agreement could not be made.

Moved by J. H. Misner, Seconded by Mr. Terhune: That the council request the Hospital Board to consider the advisability of transferring the present Children's Shelter building into a maternity hospital and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Kinsmen club and Hospital board. Carried.

Moved by Mr. MacKay, Seconded by Mr. Smith: That the council adjourn to meet again on Wednesday, December 9th at 10.00 a.m. Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.45 a.m.

Council resumed its December session on Wednesday, December 9th at 10.00 a.m.

JONATHAN PORTER
Clerk

WM. S. COLLINGS
Warden

SECOND DAY

Dec. 9th, 1936

Council called at 10.00 a.m. the Warden presiding.

Roll called: All the members present.

The following communications were read:

County of Lincoln, with resolution.

County of Perth, with resolution.

J. R. Johnson, re Farmers creditors arrangement act.

Ontario agricultural commission with resolution.

Jonathan Porter, legal account.

Moved by Mr. Dertinger, Seconded by Mr. McVicar:
That the communications as read be referred as follows:

County of Lincoln, County of Perth, J. R. Johnson and
Department of Agriculture—To Committee of the Whole.

Solicitors account—To Finance Committee.

Mr. Smith asked the Clerk to ascertain how many pupils
in the different High Schools are serving more than one term
in the same class.

Mr. Misner presented report of Managing Committee of
the Industrial Home.

Moved by J. H. Misner, Seconded by Mr. Eitel: That the
report of Ind. Home Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Honey presented a resolution from Waterford
Council asking the Municipal Board to refuse licenses to
trucks carrying through freight from Buffalo to Detroit.

Moved by Mr. Honey, Seconded by Mr. MacKay: That the resolution of the Waterford Council be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by A. Y. Misner, Seconded by Mr. Anderson: That the Council do go into Committee of the Whole to consider the matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 11.15 a.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 11.55 a.m.

Moved by Mr. MacKay, Seconded by Mr. Vance: That the Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 p.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 12.05 p.m.

Council resumed its sitting at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Blayney presented report of the Good Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Blayney, Seconded by Mr. Ponting: That the report of Good Roads Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Anderson presented report of Agricultural Committee.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, Seconded by A. Y. Misner: That the report of Agricultural Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. MacKay presented report of Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. MacKay, Seconded by Mr. Smith: That the report of Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Terhune presented report of Reforestation Committee.

Moved by Mr. Terhune, Seconded by Mr. Smith: That the report of the Reforestation Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Anderson presented report of Printing Committee.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, Seconded by Mr. McVicar: That the report of Printing Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. J. H. Misner gave a verbal report of the Children's Aid Society and informed the Council that he believed that the change made in disposing of the Children's Shelter would be beneficial to the County and a saving of expense.

Moved by J. H. Misner, Seconded by Mr. Eitel: That the Building Committee be given authority to secure proper office space for the Children's Shelter as soon as the present building was disposed of, same subject to the co-operation of the Shelter board. Carried.

Mr. Marston presented his report as Superintendent of County Roads for the year just closing.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, Seconded by A. Y. Misner: That the report of the road Superintendent be adopted and printed with the minutes. Carried.

Mr. Austin presented report of building Committee.

Moved by Mr. Austin, Seconded by Mr. McVicar: That the report of Public Building Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Misner, Seconded by Mr. Terhune: That the previous resolution whereby the caretaker of County Court House was paid quarterly be rescinded and be it resolved that he be paid monthly hereafter. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Misner, Seconded by Mr. Terhune:

WHEREAS The County of Norfolk, and the various Municipalities comprising the said County have expended a large sum of money to arrive at an equalization of the County Assessment, and the matter is now in the hands of the County Judge for settlement.

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. THAT this County Council appoint a permanent Assessment Commissioner to have supervision of the Assessment Rolls throughout the County, in an effort to arrive at a more uniform system of assessment, and to remove to a minor degree any future equalization litigation and to reach a finality in equalization,—and that all parts of the County be asked to have their local Assessors accept the counsel of the Assessment Commissioner, and the said Assessment Commissioner to assist the local Assessors at Courts of Appeal and in every other particular touching assessments.

2. THAT a Committee of this Council wait upon the Minister of Municipal Affairs at the earliest moment, asking for the necessary changes in The Assessment Act granting supervision authority to the County Assessment Commissioner.

3. THIS resolution is prompted:

(a) By information and evidence gathered, during the past months on equalization.

(b) That the findings of His Honour Judge Boles when given should be put into effect by the Municipalities affected.

(c) That the Municipalities affected by such findings should be assisted by the Assessment Commissioner in placing any increase or decrease where it rightfully belongs.

(d) That the County itself should have a more close supervision over its revenue from Assessments.

(e) That the appointment be made forthwith to enable a start in January of a school of instructions for Assessors, to map out and allocate the Judge's findings to areas affected, and in general to remove all possibility of a recurrence of equalization appeals at any time.

Moved by Mr. Misner, Seconded by Mr. Terhune: That the said resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maguire, Seconded by Mr. Ponting: That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the resolution. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 4.50 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 5.15 p.m.

Moved by Mr. MacKay, Seconded by J. H. Misner: That the Warden vacate the chair and that Mr. Blayney preside. Carried.

Moved by J. H. MacKay, Seconded by J. H. Misner: That this Council assembled desire to convey to the retiring Warden the sincere appreciation of the courteous and impartial manner in the conduct of the County affairs for the closing year and we hope he may be spared to continue in the work to which he has given so much time and attention. Carried.

The Warden resumed the Chair.

Mr. Honey presented report of Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. MacKay, Seconded by Mr. Vance: That this Council do now adjourn Sine Die.

Confirmed in open Council this 9th day of Dec., 1936.

Council adjourned accordingly at 5.45 p.m.

JONATHAN PORTER
Clerk

WM. S. COLLINGS
Warden

Report of the Managing Committee of the Industrial Home

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—We, Your Managing Committee of the Industrial Home visited the Home December 5th, and beg leave to report as follows:

Number of patient days	22,486
Increase over previous year	449
Others	2,609
Increase for the year	90
Meals served transients	254
Decrease for the year	390
Inmates admitted during 1936	23
Withdrawals	14
Decrease	2
Deaths	3
Decrease	3
Total inmates at present	66

Value of Produce Used on Farm

Stove Wood, 30 cord at \$2.50 per cord	\$ 75.00
Pork, 865 lbs. Fresh Pork at 12c	103.80
1200 lbs. cured pork at 18c	216.00
Hay, 16 tons	160.00
Wheat, 18 bushels	18.00
Oats, 201 bushels	100.50
Rye, 130 bushels	117.00
Straw, 25 tons at \$8.00	200.00
Ensilage, 70 tons at \$4.00	280.00
Potatoes, 265 bushels at \$1.20	318.00
Beans, 10 bushels at \$2.00 per bu.	20.00
Turnips, 1000 bushel	150.00
Garden Beets	6.00
—	\$ 1738.30
Eggs, 3687, 307¼ dozen at 25c	76.81
Milk Produced, 79,778 lbs. at \$1.75 per cwt.	1396.11
—	\$ 3211.22

Milk Consumed

30 quarts a day	10,950 qts.
Cream	365 qts.
Butter	1,668 lbs.
Poultry	65 birds
Cost of Feeds Bought	\$816.52
Receipt for produce sold	\$239.30

Stock on Hand

Cows	10
Bulls	1
Calves	2
Horses	2
Brood Sow	1
Shoats	17
Chickens	150
Ducks	14
Turkeys	11

New Equipment in Home

9 Beds, New Screened in Veranda, 1 Mangle, 1 Wardrobe, 1 Dresser, 2 Cupboards, 2 New Hot Water Boilers, New Bedding, Blankets etc.

Inmates From Different Municipalities

Township	Number
Windham	8
Townsend	7
Woodhouse	2
Charlotteville	10
North Walsingham	3
South Walsingham	2
Houghton	2
Middleton	2
Simcoe	9
Port Dover	6
Port Rowan	3
Waterford	7
Delhi	3

Since the Installation of our Pasteurized Plant, we have received a better grading on the cream, running over 90% extra. Installation for up-to-date stable equipment for cattle has been installed.

We believe, we have in Norfolk the oldest Home in Ontario and without a doubt, the best managed Home. The Misses Spencers and Wm. Smith and their Staff are worthy of the highest praise. Our Estimates this year exceed the

past year by \$858.00, this was due to the increase of Inmates and increase of material and produce purchased.

We, the Committee, wish to thank the County Council for their co-operation throughout the year. This being the Chairman's last official Committee Report, I wish to personally convey my thanks to the different County Council Members who have served with me during the past few years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. MISNER, Chairman
A. EITEL
R. S. VANCE

Report of the Road Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on County Roads beg leave to report as follows:

Accounts passed since the last Council Meeting of the Council amount to \$14,572.49.

Committee Fees—\$57.20.

As the Superintendent will make his annual report today, your Committee have nothing further to report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. DELMER BLAYNEY,
Chairman,
CHAS. PONTING,
E. J. DERTINGER.

Report of the Agricultural and Industrial Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—We, your Agricultural and Industrial Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee met on November 28th, all members present except Mr. J. E. MacKay; the officers of several branches promoting Agriculture in the County gave detailed reports, also submitted financial statements covering their individual grants received from the County.

Mr. P. R. Kendall presented the report of the Plowmen's Association in writing which showed one of the most successful years in its history. It explained the benefits derived by the Junior boys in the Home Plowing Competition, also from the County Plowing Match held near Renton. Special mention was made of the work of two boys, Ernest Misner of Windham and Arthur Misner of Townsend, which the judge predicted would be hard boys to beat.

The Norfolk County Agricultural Society Report was presented in writing by Mr. A. E. Culver, who explained the details very thoroughly. Special mention was made of the improvement to both grounds and buildings with the addition of two new buildings, also a seed cleaning plant established at Boston. During the year, with the assistance of the Agricultural Representative, they have tried to develop the best interest of our young people in the Home Plowing, Household Clubs, Judging Competitions for boys and girls, Turkey Club work and also Association of Junior Directors during the judging and placing of awards at our Annual Fair.

Mr. M. Landon, President of the Norfolk County Chamber of Commerce, enlightened the Committee on the various work carried on, encouraging Reforestation, reported two schools had planted forestry plots and qualified for prizes. Two Game Sanctuaries have been established during the year, also petitioning the Government to amend the Assessment Act to encourage more Reforestation.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the seriousness of the fire menace to Reforested areas.

The work of Mr. George Hammond, Corn Borer Inspector, was commended. Owing to Mr. Hammond's age, it was felt new arrangements might have to be made for 1937.

The Committee recommends that the Township of Townsend and Township of Woodhouse and possibly a small part of the northeast corner of Windham be included with Haldimand in proposed accredited area.

In the afternoon, the District Representative, Mr. G. G. Bramhill, gave a fine report to the Committee of the several branches of Agriculture which the Department at Toronto were giving grants to promote, especially to the Junior boys and girls.

The Calf Club carried on this year was worthy of special mention, a Norfolk County entry was made at Western Fair, in London, and Norfolk County won first place in the class of calf and showmanship.

The girls' work under the Junior Institute was confined to household science and dietetics and some real progress and enthusiasm has been shown in different parts of the County.

The Committee strongly recommend continuance of the Bott Fly campaign and would suggest that each Municipality encourage the continued use of the Warble Fly powder.

The Agricultural and Industrial Committee were convinced that our Agricultural Representative, Mr. Bramhill, had a real knowledge of the several branches that were being promoted by the Fair Board, Plowmen's Association and Chamber of Commerce, besides the many and varied problems that those engaged in Agriculture had to contend with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. R. ANDERSON, Chairman,
J. E. MacKAY,
W. E. HONEY,
A. EITEL.

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the following accounts be paid:

Jonathan Porter—\$45.15.

We also recommend that the sum of \$10.00 be paid Eleanor Misner for stenographic services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. MacKAY, Chairman,
L. A. MAGUIRE,
W. R. ANDERSON,
J. C. AUSTIN,
J. H. MISNER.

Report of the Reforestation Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—We, your Committee on Reforestation, beg leave to report the following:

We, your Committee, have inspected all the reforestation plants and find the following:

Turner Property—A wire fence has been constructed in a very satisfactory manner. The Plantation is looking beautiful, outside of a few old rotten trees which are ordered to be removed, also some tree trimming is required.

The Shellburg Property—on the south side of the 9th Concession of Charlotteville—The trees on this Plantation that were killed by fire are to be removed. These trees are to be cut in wood and sold by the cord. The new line fence is beautifully constructed and the Plantation is looking very promising outside of the trees that were killed by fire.

The Stipes Property—North of Pine Grove Church, was infected with the Southern insect this fall on account of the dry hot weather, amongst the Red Pine, eight places in the Plantation were affected, the trees were dug out and burned and the ground disinfected under the supervision of Mr. Newman of the Reforestry Farm.

The Morrison Property—North Walsingham—is in good condition; the trees are looking healthy and had a good growth this year.

McMaster Plot—North Walsingham—100 acres—This plot is in good condition and had a good growth this summer. On account of a number of dead trees around through the plantation it is full of disease, arrangements have been made for their removal.

Bonny Heath Property—Lot 8, Concession 10, Township of Townsend, 70 acres—Last Spring the Committee had 10,000 trees planted on that plot and they suffered considerably from the hot dry weather and consequently 75 per cent. of the new plants died and should be replanted in the Spring.

We discovered a dozen places where the Southern insect had started in the plantations this summer and many trees killed. These should all be removed.

The Morden School Plant—in South Walsingham, is in good condition and the trees are looking fine.

The Corner of 7th Concession in South Walsingham—100 acres—looks fine and we recommend the gully to be replanted.

The Payne Property in Charlotteville—South of Walsh Station, 112 acres, is in good condition and looking very well. The 50 acres on the corner—3 years of growth, is very nice and no improvements needed at present.

On all the properties, tree trimming is needed and arrangements are made to have some trimming done on each plot, and the County Council as a whole should visit all these plots and see for themselves the need of such improvements. This Reforestation of Norfolk—950 acres—is worth today \$100 per acre, \$950,000. This is the greatest asset Norfolk County has and should be attended to as it is in a position where care would soon bring it up to a value of \$2,000,000 or go back to a few hundred dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. A. TERHUNE, Chairman,
J. H. SMITH,
L. McVICAR.

Report of the Printing Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—We, your Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:

That the Clerk be instructed to call for tenders for the 1937 Printing.

We would recommend that about four year reports be bound together in book form for the future benefit of County purposes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. R. ANDERSON, Chairman,
L. McVICAR.

Report of the Public Buildings Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—We, your Committee on Public Buildings, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee have carried out the following improvements in the public buildings during the year:

1. Had slate roofs rebuilt and new sheathing on same, both on Tower and North and South wings of the Court House, also new flashings and gutters on same.

2. Repaired all windows in the Court House Building, replacing broken and cracked glass, also all damaged sash cords, etc.

3. Had all broken and damaged plaster repaired in every room and hallways in the Court House Building.

4. Painted hallways, grained and varnished all the wood-work and painted the floors and put down rubber stair treads with brass nosings and rubber tread runners in downstairs halls.

5. Painted and varnished Judge's Chamber downstairs, upstairs Judge's private office, Ladies' Toilet, Solicitor's Room, Grand Jury Room, Court Room, Public Wash Room, County Council Chamber and offices of the County Engineer.

6. Had stone Coat of Arms over main entrance refinished.

Altogether, we spent \$1868.48 on the Court House Building on approved work and \$271.27 was spent for emergency repairs such as window and sash repairs caused by the Browne explosion and repairing electric circuits and rewiring, also temporary furnace repairs on the two obsolete furnaces to make them hold out this winter.

On Gaol—We laid down new cement floors in the kitchen, laundry, west cell block and northeast cell block. Painted all floors in cells, all cement floors in halls and corridors, also walls in corridors and hall, had plumbing repaired. Built new back porch in gaol and put in new cement steps, had electric wiring changed and installed new lights in kitchen and pantry.

Built new pantry and closet off gaol kitchen, making same frost and vermin proof, repaired and painted all doors, fixed troughing and drains. We spent \$375.52 for this work and materials—\$39.67 for extraordinary and unforeseen repairs.

Total expenditure Court House Building.....	\$2139 75
Total expenditures on Gaol.....	375 52
Total	<u>\$2515 27</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. AUSTIN, Chairman,
L. McVICAR,
J. H. SMITH.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—We, your Committee of the Whole, beg leave to report the matters referred thereto have been considered in the following manner and we recommend the following:

1. That the resolution of the Waterford Council re requesting the refusal of the Municipal Board to grant license to truckers of freight from Detroit to Buffalo via No. 3 Highway be endorsed.

2. That the resolution from the Ontario Agricultural Council re export markets for Canadian seed potatoes be referred to the Agricultural Committee.

(A) 3. That the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the County of Perth regarding the resolution from that county re the Farmers Creditor's Arrangement Act, with the information that we have already placed this county on record as favorable to a similar resolution.

(B) 3. That no action be taken on the resolution of the importation of coal.

4. That the resolution from Lincoln County pertaining to a change in the Criminal Code for the prevention of the thieving of Agricultural products be endorsed.

5. That the resolution pertaining to the County Assessment Commissioner be laid over until the January meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. HONEY, Chairman.

Report of County Road Superintendent

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen,—I hereby beg leave to submit the twentieth report on the Norfolk County Road System:

It would probably be proper if I first gave a summary of the work and materials that have been used in the Construction and Maintenance of the various roads on the County Road System and then to refer in detail to the work on the roads of the System.

Construction Work

8.25 miles of grading of which 5.75 has been gravelled. 16 pipe culverts and 1354 feet of perforated pipe for tile drainage purposes have been installed. Gravel crushed for construction purposes amounted to 9705 cubic yards at a cost of 30.4 cents per cubic yard. Cost of hauling amounted to \$4061.46, at an average cost of 83.42 cents per cubic yard for crushing and hauling. In the grading operations it is calculated that 35,500 cubic yards were moved at a cost of \$2009.17 or 5.66 cents per cubic yard.

Maintenance Work

The Maintenance work consists of Retreatment of 50 miles of surfaced roads; 13.7 miles of double surface treatment; 5.7 miles of mulch roads and resurfacing of 16.65 miles of gravel roads.

In the retreatment of surfaced roads, a total of 515,400 sq. yards were retreated, at a total cost of \$28,864.37, an average of 5.6 cents per sq. yard, making an average cost of \$577 per mile.

The double surface treatment work amounted to 150,500 square yards at an average cost of 10.68 cents per square yard, or an average cost of \$1174.00 per mile, with a total cost of \$16,079.13.

The mulch roads amounted to 65,800 square yards, an average cost of 14.74 cents per square yard, or at an average cost per mile \$1702.00, making a total cost of \$9700.76.

In the resurfacing of the gravel roads 11,500 tons of crushed gravel was supplied from the County gravel pits and 14,954 tons of commercial gravel was used.

In the various treatments of surfaced roads 251,000 gallons of bituminous material was used.

Before referring in detail to the aforementioned work there are certain items I would like to refer to. At the request of your Honorable Body, the Honorable Minister of Highways assumed County Road No. 24, as a King's Highway as and from the 9th day of September, 1936. The assumption of this road relieves this County of the responsibility of the first paved road built under the County Road System. I am pleased to report to you that this road was built under my direction by residents of this county.

This road has been subjected to far greater traffic than was anticipated by the members of the County Council in 1919, and it is still serving the public, and it is of interest, that this year the debentures which were issued will be entirely paid off.

With the taking over of this road, the mileage of hard surfaced roads is reduced approximately 7 miles and the County Road System is also reduced to 205 miles. I wish to point out that in spite of this assumption, that this County has now 97.3 miles of surfaced roads.

In speaking of the surfaced road, I would like to point out that one must not expect the same results from a road costing \$1200 to \$1700 a mile as compared with a pavement costing anywhere from \$16,000 to \$20,000 a mile and one must expect that due to heat in the summer time and the extreme cold in the winter, some breakup must be expected.

Construction Work

Road No. 1

2 miles of grading and gravelling have been completed, the total cost of this work amounted to 3910.85 at the last meeting of your Road Committee. This may be divided as follows: Grading, \$1034.92; 4-18" culverts with head walls, \$401.58; labor on same, \$86.80; hauling, \$1585.75; crushing, \$801.80; 2993 cubic yards of gravel was used.

Road No. 6

1½ miles of grading and gravelling were completed, a total cost of \$3963.21; grading cost, \$294.78; 1-24" pipe with head walls and 1-48" x 24" arch abutment culvert cost \$299.50; labor, \$17.10; hauling, \$2298.46; crushing, \$801.80; 2223 cubic yards of gravel used.

Road No. 7

1½ miles of grading and gravelling completed east and west of Langton. Total cost \$4467.65; grading, \$678.14; 2-18" pipe culverts with head walls cost \$197.24; labor, \$44.50; hauling, \$2223.96; crushing, \$1323.81; gravel used, 4489 cubic yards.

Road No. 15

2 pipe culverts—Cost \$184.96.

Road No. 25

Grading 3-4 of a mile at a cost of \$147.75. This has been partially gravelled.

Road No. 29

2½ miles of grading cost \$283.38; 2-18" and 1-30" pipe culverts and 1-48" x 24" arch abutment culvert cost \$715.04; labor, \$100.50.

The following is a detailed statement of the more important items of the Maintenance of the County Road System:

Road No. 1

Retreatment of Mulch Road in the Village of Courtland—Length .75 miles; width 18 feet; cost per square yard 7.16 cents; cost per mile \$756.00; total cost of job \$580.08.

Road No. 2

The Maintenance work on this road consists of four different types: 1st—Retreatment, the gravel mulch road, east of Delhi—1.1 miles, having a width of 20 feet. Cost per square yard 5.89 cents; cost per mile \$692.00; cost of job \$761.08.

Retreatment of the double surface treatment—total length of road 2.05 miles. Cost of retreatment 6.75 cents per square yard; cost per mile \$787.00; cost of job \$1614.48.

Double Surface Treatment from the Junction of Road No. 14 and Road No. 2—Southwesterly on Road No. 2—1.7 miles; width 20 feet. Cost per square yard 8.64 cents; cost per mile \$1015.00; cost of job \$2030.96.

Gravel Resurfacing in the Township of Windham from Windham Centre easterly—3 miles; 2679 tons of crushed gravel; cost \$1725.41.

Gravel Resurfacing westerly of Windham Centre 2 miles—1000 cubic yards. Cost \$600.00.

Road No. 3

Retreatment of Double Surface Treatment east of Villa Nova—Length 1 mile; width 19 feet; cost per square yard 5.5 cents; cost per mile \$609.93.

Retreatment of Gravel Mulch—Road east of Townsend Centre—Length .6 mile; cost per square yard 5.2 cents; cost per mile \$448.00; cost of job \$291.33.

East of County Boundary—1 mile of stone, cost \$2228.94.

Waterford easterly to Townsend Centre—2 miles of gravel resurfacing; 2280 tons of crushed gravel; cost \$1993.07.

Road No. 5

Delhi northerly to County Boundary—Length 2.3 miles; width 16 feet; cost per square yard 6.3 cents; cost per mile, \$567.00; cost of job, \$1302.37.

Road No. 6

Glen Meyer Northerly—Retreatment of Double Surface Treatment—.75 miles; width 20 feet; cost per square yard 5.85 cents; cost per mile \$686.00; cost of job \$514.81.

Road No. 7

Townline between Woodhouse and Charlotteville Westerly—1 mile; 18 feet wide; cost per square yard 5.06 cents; cost per mile \$536.76 or job.

Retreatment of Double Surface Treatment—West of above Retreatment—1.65 miles; 20 feet wide; cost per square yard 5.11 cents; cost per mile \$601.00; cost of job \$991.31.

Retreatment of Mulch, East of Langton—1.1 miles; width 15 feet; cost per square yard 6.07 cents; cost per mile \$535.00; cost of job \$588.87.

Gravel Resurfacing—East of East Quarter Line of Charlotteville—1504 tons; cost \$1954.65.

Road No. 8

Retreatment of Mulch from South Middleton to the Eleventh Concession Road of North Walsingham—3.6 miles; 16 feet wide; cost per square yard 6.37 cents; cost per mile \$598.00; cost of job \$2154.31.

Retreatment of Mulch from Walsingham Centre Southerly—3.5 miles; width 16 feet; cost per square yard 7.60 cents; cost per mile \$714.00; cost of job \$2488.30.

From Road 9 Northerly—Retreatment of Penetration—Length .85 miles; width 15 feet; cost per square yard 6.4 cents; cost per mile \$564.00; cost of job \$479.39.

Gravel Resurfacing from 11th Concession Road Southerly to Walsingham—Length 4 miles; 6341 cubic yards of crushed gravel; cost \$5344.13.

Road No. 9

From King's Highway No. 24—Southerly and Westerly 1.25 miles Retreatment—Width 20 feet; cost per square yard 5.48 cents; cost per mile \$643.00; cost of job \$805.61.

East Quarter Line of Charlotteville Westerly—.45 miles; width 20 feet; cost per square yard 6.42 cents; cost per mile \$756.00; cost of job \$339.83.

Westerly from Centre Town Line on 3rd Concession—Retreatment—.8 mile; 20 feet wide; cost per square yard 5.96 cents; cost per mile \$701.00; cost of job \$560.72.

Baker's School House Easterly—1.45 miles of gravel mulch; 20 feet wide; cost per square yard 15.27 cents; cost per mile \$1792.00; cost of job \$2598.54.

St. Williams Northerly—Retreatment of Retread Pavement—.8 mile; 22.5 feet wide; cost per square yard 5.58 cents; cost per mile \$737.00; cost of job \$591.34.

St. Williams Westerly—Retreatment of Double Surface Treatment—Width 20 feet; cost per square yard 6.54 cents; cost per mile \$769.00; cost of job \$653.53.

From Road No. 8 Easterly to the Northerly limit of the Village of Port Rowan, thence Northerly to the 2nd Concession of South Walsingham—Retreatment of Penetration Surface—2.25 miles; width 15 feet; cost per square yard 6.7 cents; cost per mile \$589.00; cost of job \$1324.82.

Gravel Resurfacing—From Forestville Westerly to the Town Line—5000 tons of crushed gravel; cost \$9500.00.

Vittoria Westerly—880 tons of crushed gravel; cost \$907.87.

Road No. 13

From Road No. 25 Westerly—Gravel Mulch, 1.25 miles; width 20 feet; cost per square yard 16.07 cents; cost per mile \$1891.00; cost of job \$2362.61.

Bookton Village Easterly—Retreatment of Double Surface Treatment—1.5 miles; 20 feet wide; cost per square yard 4.95 cents; cost per mile \$581.00; cost of job \$872.16.

Road No. 14

From Road No. 2 to Road No. 25—Retreatment of Double Surface Treatment—2.55 miles; width 19 feet; cost per square yard 4.84 cents; cost per mile \$540.00; cost of job \$2374.89.

From Vanessa Southerly—Retreatment of Gravel Mulch—.7 of mile; width 8 feet; cost per square yard 4.28 cents; cost per mile \$204.00; cost of job \$141.09.

Road No. 15

From Renton to Townsend Centre, Retreatment of Gravel Mulch—5.05 miles; width 15 feet; cost per square yard 5.34 cents; cost per mile \$470.00; cost of job \$2374.89.

From Townsend Centre Northerly, Double Surface Treatment—2.55 miles; width 19 feet; cost per square yard 10.70 cents; cost per mile \$1192.00; cost of job \$3040.00.

From Renton to Port Dover—Double Surface Treatment—4.6 miles; width 18 feet; cost per square yard 10.58 cents; cost per mile \$1122.00; cost of job \$5156.50.

Road No. 16

From Ellaton Northerly—Retreatment of Gravel Mulch—1.7 miles; width 18 feet; cost per square yard 3.32 cents; cost per mile \$352.00; cost of job \$595.98.

From Road No. 2 Southerly—Retreatment of Double Surface Treatment—.65 mile; width 18 feet; cost per square yard 3.66 cents; cost per mile \$386.00; cost of job \$248.50.

Road No. 17

From Boston Westerly—Retreatment of Double Surface Treatment—1.5 miles; width 20 feet; cost per square yard 5.06 cents; cost per mile \$594.00; cost of job \$891.34.

Bealton Westerly, Double Surface Treatment—1.2 miles; width 18 feet; cost per square yard 11.49 cents; cost per mile \$1213.00; cost of job \$1458.21.

Gravel Resurfacing—East of Boston—1 mile; 1015 tons of gravel; cost \$1142.21.

Road No. 18

From King's Highway No. 24 Northerly—Retreatment of gravel mulch, 3.45 miles; width 18 feet; cost per square yard 4.17 cents; cost per mile \$440.00; cost of job \$1516.13.

Road No. 21

From Villa Nova Northerly—Retreatment of Double Surface Treatment—2.6 miles; width 18 feet; cost per mile \$495; cost of job \$1288.12.

From Bealton Southerly, Double Surface Treatment—1.65 miles; 18 feet wide; cost per square yard 11.4 cents; cost per mile \$1230.00; cost of job \$1984.71.

RESURFACING

MAINTENANCE

Road	Tl. Amt.	Grading	Culverts	Material	Labor	Dragging	Oiling	Snow Roads	Bridges	G. Rail & Signs	Weeds	Ditching	Crushing
1	1761 63	23 60	94 79	642 53	248 49	231 68	43 40	206 89	.....	243 35	24 40	2 50	.....
2	11867 72	.....	13 60	8399 46	2710 66	188 90	68 45	123 27	.....	.....	59 05	124 80	179 53
3	5964 76	5 10	25 95	4025 25	1516 03	139 01	68 45	134 17	.....	9 30	41 50	.....	.....
4	876 51	103 12	.....	89 35	238 11	167 83	35 15	178 48	.....	43 97	20 50	.....	.....
5	1636 89	.....	.....	1284 49	281 19	.....	.....	57 46	.....	.....	13 75	.....	.....
6	1849 47	26 10	63 10	545 42	301 12	269 01	123 95	475 07	.....	.....	45 70	.....	.....
7	7579 01	.....	34 50	3064 21	3229 05	513 82	83 25	128 93	102 10	43 50	126 45	253 20	.....
8	13973 06	27 96	4 51	5238 82	6382 56	191 90	.....	298 16	.....	176 51	54 70	18 30	1569 64
9	21729 09	166 20	54 10	10694 06	9230 72	460 78	148 94	491 13	14 40	238 66	135 50	94 60	.....
10	767 28	39 60	28 00	268 68	271 10	91 30	42 20	.....	.....	.....	26 40	.....	.....
11	1195 37	.....	98 10	.....	707 20	130 14	35 15	129 68	.....	.....	27 00	68 10	.....
12	315 78	7 20	.....	.....	.....	53 95	169 25	70 23	.....	.....	15 15	.....	.....
13	4979 95	27 50	.....	3148 15	1225 13	135 84	55 65	98 26	.....	2 00	50 25	.....	237 17
14	2004 95	.....	.....	1378 28	212 78	150 33	86 20	135 86	.....	.....	41 50	.....	.....
15	15414 71	335 25	117 18	10531 59	3535 73	202 83	.....	482 28	3 60	16 76	43 25	142 15	4 09
16	1213 44	.....	3 75	791 34	212 73	.....	.....	63 98	.....	101 24	40 40	.....	.....
17	4699 37	22 05	25 50	3197 22	1144 34	121 90	48 10	49 34	.....	32 97	27 95	.....	.....
18	2792 09	.....	.....	2002 17	598 77	.....	.....	130 65	.....	.....	60 50	.....	.....
19	215 11	40 35	.....	6 08	19 40	6 00	.....	129 98	.....	.....	13 30	.....	.....
21	5448 31	.....	17 75	3778 90	1368 40	54 60	.....	191 66	.....	9 30	27 70	.....	.....
24	491 90	1 50	100 70	83 28	49 27	.....	.....	195 34	.....	43 01	15 20	3 60	.....
25	3065 78	.....	.....	2259 57	474 03	130 40	.....	128 33	.....	.....	73 45	.....	.....
26	4163 72	.....	.....	3480 93	594 94	49 90	.....	12 95	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....
27	626 68	.....	30 20	.....	190 95	144 03	59 20	152 00	.....	3 50	39 80	7 00	.....
29	660 57	227 00	7 50	120 75	199 72	1 00	104 60
30	2502 20	30 42	1690 09	697 94	2 50	18 85	16 00	45 40	1 00
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Bridges	2190 02
119956 97	1052 53	742 15	66599 87	35458 14	3557 40	1067 34	4282 67	2310 12	981 07	1203 00	715 25	1990 43

Road No. 25

From Teeterville Southerly—Retreatment of Double Surface Treatment—.65 miles; width 20 feet; cost per square yard 4.52 cents; cost per mile \$520.00; cost of job \$387.43.

From Road No. 13 Southerly—Gravel Mulch—.9 miles; width 18 feet; cost per square yard 17.3 cents; cost per mile \$1828.00; cost of job \$1645.53.

Road No. 26

From Road No. 2 Westerly to LaSalette—Gravel Mulch—1.7 miles; width 20 feet; cost per square yard 12.92 cents; cost per mile \$1516.00; cost of job \$2568.29.

From LaSalette Westerly to the West Town Line of Windham—Gravel mulch .4 miles; width 20 feet; cost per square yard 11.17 cents; cost per mile \$1310.00; cost of job \$525.79.

Road No. 30

From King's Highway No. 6 to East Limit of the Township of Woodhouse—Retreatment of Water Bound Macadam—2.75 miles; width 16 feet; cost per square yard 6.65 cents; cost per mile \$627.00; cost of job \$1725.19.

The total amount expended on the Road System for Construction, Maintenance and General Account to the end of November is \$153,372.54.

I wish to draw your attention to certain dangerous conditions on the System. Because of the improvement of roads the traffic is becoming greater and faster:

On Road No. 1—Where the grading and gravelling has been completed, there is a narrow bridge at the East end of the work, this bridge is all on the North side of the grade, re-

flectors have been placed for protection both at the bridge and as advance signals.

On Road No. 3—A narrow bridge at Villa Nova.

On Road No. 7—The bridge over Big Creek and approaches thereto.

On Road No. 9—The bridge East of Vittoria is narrow.

On Road No. 12—The wooden bridge at Port Ryerse is narrow and not safe for heavy traffic.

On Road No. 15—A narrow bridge—North of Townsend Centre.

Dragging operations have been further reduced due to the bituminous surfacing, I pointed out in my report last year that there had been considerable reduction. I note the dragging costs of 1936 are \$5337.00 less than in 1932, this spread over a period for ten years would mean a saving of \$53,370.00, or sufficient to surface approximately 45 miles.

Debenture By-laws 502 and 503 will be retired this year. This means that there will be a reduction in Debenture and Interest of \$13,899.92 next year.

I would like to express my thanks to the various foremen and employees who worked on the County Road System during the year, 353 men were employed and 78 trucks. I wish to make special mention of the excellent work done by Miss Misner in the office. It is in a great measure due to her untiring efforts that the detail in this report is able to be given. I also wish to express my thanks to your honorable body for your courtesy to me during the year, and to the Road Committee my thanks are due for their very kind assistance and co-operation in the carrying out of the work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

GUY R. MARSTON.

County Road Superintendent

